

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

By State Supt. W. T. Carrington.

There is one requirement of law that school boards ought to enforce now, just as the schools close. The teacher is not entitled to the last month's salary until every report is properly made. The term report consists of more than enrollment, sttendance and tardiness. It must, under the law, include a detailed statement of what each child studied, how far he progressed and how well be did his work.

This is the season for school commencements. First came the closing of the rural school after six, seven or eight months' term, then the rural final examinations and graduations by county. In many counties, graduation is made a great school rally day. It begets interest and enthusiasm in the schools. Eveny county should make much of rural school graduation. It will mark an epoch in the lives of many country boys and girls and tend to hold them in school longer and to more faithful effort while in school.

In recent years, standards of efficiency in teachers have advanced at the rate of advantage of breeding with these ten per cent a year. The only way a teacher can keep abreast of the progress is to spend a summer now and then in a good summer school. All the State Normal Schools and the Teachers' College maintain high grades of work. No or-made Ladies' Skirts and lated on having been favored with teacher will make mistake in attending any of them. Beside the excellent opportunities and grades to raise certificate in due time the teacher can finish a good normal training and thus secure professional recognition.

When the school closes let it be some one's duty to care for the school house, grounds, library and other property during vacation. Don't let things become dilapidated. It will be well to have a committee of girls who will make regular visits to the house to see that everything is kept in good condition on the interior, and a like committee of boys to keep the premises in proper condition. If the ground is so arranged as to make it possoble, why not cultivate

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Of the Association of Seventh Day Adventists will be Held in Versailles.

Elder H. M. Stewart, whose headquarters are in Kansas City and who is the state official of the Seventh Day Adventists' Association was in this city last week and made permanent arrangements for the annual conference to be held in Versailles. the date fixed being from July 30 to August 15.

In company with F. A. White Superintendent of the Versailles Brick Plant, Elder Stewart looked over the grounds at Alum Well Park, and found to his satisfaction that the location was splendidly adapted for the purposes of his people and decided to hold the conference here.

All that the association asked of Versailles was that their baggage and tenting equipment be conveyed to the grounds from the railway tracks free. This, Supt. White took it upon himself to promise, and with the aid of these who may be interested, this should promptly be donated.

The plan adopted by the Adventists is to live at Alum Well Park for at least sixteen days in tents fitted up for living purposes, and hold their meetings at stated intervals. They purchase all their necessities and eating material from local firms during their stay and will no doubt increase local trade.

There are about 150 families all told, or from 700 to 800 people who annually attend these conferences. They have large dinning and assembly tents and the whole makes a temporary town of tents which are to be spread in the Park during the time the Association holds its sessions, and our people are to be congratuthe assemblage in our midsts. Elder Stewart having made all contracts and attended to the many details while here last week.

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